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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director/OER

**SUBJECT : Request for OER Contribution
to the Joint Economic Committee
Publication on the Soviet Economy**

1. Colonel White and I discussed the request for an OER contribution to a publication entitled, "Indicators for the USSR," which the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) of Congress plans to issue in March or April 1968. Some of the points covered in this discussion are as follows:

- a. OER's contribution would be statistical. OER made contributions to similar statistical reviews of the Soviet economy published by the JEC in 1964 and 1965.
- b. OER's contribution would be on an unclassified basis and would facilitate use of a common statistical base for both academic and Government research.
- c. The data that OER would furnish the JEC would be a by-product of its regular research program and would not require any additional research time.
- d. Although no individual statistics or specific part of the report would be attributed to CIA, the Agency would be listed with the other five to ten contributors in the foreword of the report.

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- e. Any comments on CIA's participation in the project would certainly be favorable.
2. Colonel White has approved OER's participation and has informed Admiral Taylor of this decision.



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cc: Colonel White
Mr. Goodwin
✓ Mr. Warner

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